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☞ The Washington States is rejoiced that the Hon. Miles Taylor is re-nominated for Congress by his Democratic constituents of Louisiana. The cause of congratulation is not merely that he was a most industrious member, and an able lawyer, and a conscientious member of the Judiciary Committee, but the States, looking to his re-election, trusts he will be on the spot "at the commencement of the session to re-introduce his well-matured bill for the acquisition of Cuba, the provisions of which are so free from valid objections, that, when properly understood, they would likely receive the sanction of the House, at they assuredly would that of the Senate." If the States does not misunderstand the President "his preference is not so decided in behalf of the thirty million bill that he will not willingly yield to the substitution in its stead of any bill which can be more readily passed, which contemplates the same result." Then as if to sugar-coat the bolus, the States commits a clever piece of satire, in saying of *J. B*:

Since he entered Congress in 1821, he has been the indefatigable advocate for the annexation of the gem of the Antilles. It is in the highest degree creditable to his statesmanship that, for thirty-eight years, the importance of consummating the measure has never for a moment been lost sight of by him. While he may not enjoy the satisfaction of seeing the Island entering the embraces of the Union before the end of his term, the adoption of the bill of Mr. Taylor, which, doubtless, would ultimately bring it in, would be regarded in all coming time as the measure of his Administration.

The States thinks that Spain could not for a lengthened time resist the temptation to realize the $120,000,000 of bonds provided by Mr. Taylor's bill, and that such bonds would be in so much request in all the money markets in Europe that capitalists would make their influence operate upon her so forcibly that her desire to retain her possession would be overpowered. This, then, would appear to be one solution of the Cuban question; but we have another proposition from the Chicago Press, which, thinking that Cuba has served the purpose of a stalking-horse in American politics quite long enough, desires to see if something cannot be done which, practically, will be a fair offset for any imaginary or real disadvantage growing out of its ownership by a foreign power. Our Chicago contemporary argues the subject at length; and, leaving out some expletives, injudiciously introduced, concerning the slavery propagandists, another slave State, the behests of the slave power, &c., which mar the force of his argument and deprive it of its rational spirit, we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to it. The Press says:

In our treaty of reciprocal free trade with Canada, we have a practical solution of the pacific annexation which, if applied to Cuba, will give this country all the benefits to be derived from actual ownership without its disadvantages. As an alternative for annexation, it is the only one that exists in the case of Cuba then of Canada. The latter is possessed of a population homogeneous with our own, accustomed to laws, traditions, ideas, and institutions very similar to those which prevail in the free States, and her annexation to the Union as a sovereign State would produce no jostle of our system of confederacy. Cuba, on the other hand, contains a population differing in race, in language, in education, in political institutions, and who have shown, to Central and South America, a marked inability to adapt themselves to free institutions. To annex Cuba to the present Union nations would not be of even questionable policy—it could result only in mischief, if not prove fatally disastrous, and this alone, aside from the difficulties which are inherent in the question, is sufficient answer to all arguments in behalf of the annexation of Cuba.

But reciprocal free trade with such a people is quite a different matter. Such a treaty could not fail to be beneficial to all parties concerned, and the last good to be accomplished by it would be the removal of the question of annexation from the field of politics, and the suppression of the filibustering spirit now rampant for the conquest of the islands. That there are difficulties in the way is not denied, but there is good reason for believing that they are not insurmountable. Spain, at one time, made the proposition herself, and, at a later period, the government refused to entertain it. We have this assurance from Mr. Perry, who was Secretary of the Legation at Spain under President Pierce; and it appears that the proposition was duly submitted to her by the Spanish Minister, if placed on file in the State department, by Mr. Soule, on his return, has been subjected from that to the archives of the government. The country is indebted to a personal difficulty between our minister to Spain and his Secretary for all his knowledge of this transaction, and but for that quarrel, it is not probable that any intimation would have been given that such a proposition was ever made. The revelation, however, proves that Spain had made up her mind at one time to consent to the reciprocity of trade between Cuba and the United States, and the peaceful solution of the difficulties growing out of the contiguity of that Island to a covetous and powerful nation; and this is a sufficient answer to any objection which may be made against effort on the part of our government in that behalf, on the ground that Spain will not consent to it.

To the government of her American possessions, the efforts of Spain have been directed mainly to two facts—first, to make them a source of national revenue, and secondly, to provide a market for her surplus commodities. Each of these ends is obtained by the imposition of a high tariff of duties, both on imports and exports. To secure a revenue she imposes high duties on what she has to sell, and to force her American subjects to buy of her, she increases the duties raise upon those articles imported from other countries to the point of prohibition. By the further imposition of a tonnage duty, greater upon foreign than her own vessels, she aims to give the revenue and discriminates in favor of her own shipping.

This policy operates very injuriously upon the commercial interests of the United States. The latter is the natural market for Cuba for the purchase of a considerable portion of the products of the island, which does not herself produce; while in sugar, molasses, and some other articles, Cuba is our easiest and cheapest source of supply. The latter we are compelled to purchase elsewhere, because there is not the quantity adequate to our annual consumption. We are, therefore, compelled to go to new fields of labor, to compete with other purchasers, and thus to enhance the cost at our own export duty, which goes to replenish the coffers of Spain. Attle same time, our breadstuffs, meats, lards, butter, cheese, &c., of which we annually grow a large surplus, and which we are compelled to purchase somewhere, are measurably excluded from her ports by high duties.

Admitting these facts, for example, is subjected to a duty of $10 81 per barrel; the land pays a duty of 40 cents per pound, by reason of which olive oil, a Spanish production, far less desirable as a culinary adjunct, is sold to the Cubans in large quantities. In these articles, as well as many others of which Cuba stands largely in need, the European nations could successfully compete with us if the duties were wholly taken off, or if we were put upon an equality with Spain. We are nearer to her than other sellers. She has just as direct access to the Mississippi, which penetrates the great grain and meat producing region of the West. She is within easy sail of the great commercial marts of the Atlantic seaboard. Our vessels have but a short distance to go, and under a reciprocity of trade, instead of going thither in ballast, for return cargoes of sugar and molasses, they would go freighted with our own productions. The balance of trade would never be against us, but often, and perhaps always, in our favor. As it is, we pay a tribute to Spain of specie annually into her coffers. In 1856, according to official documents of the United States, our trade with Cuba stood as follows:

Total imports from Cuba -	$17,239,658
Total exports to Cuba,	7,196,035
Balance against us -	$24,435,693

The annual consumption of flour in Cuba, were it admitted at a moderate duty, is put at from 800,000 to 900,000 barrels. The whole of this supply would be drawn from the United States could we be admitted to a reciprocity of trade. Were it admitted free of duty, the consumption would rise to a still higher amount, with a correspondingly increased drain of our market. As it is, in 1856, we sold to Cuba only 2,820 barrels of flour! Paying a duty of $10 81 per barrel, the remainder is that we sold them even this inconsiderable quantity. A reciprocity of trade, according to these figures, would enhance the value of our surplus wheat and flour probably as much as ten cents per bushel on the former, and fifty cents per barrel on the latter. In the articles of salted, pickled, and jerked meats, lard, tallow, butter, cheese, fish oil, &c., &c., an increased trade would corresponding with the above increase in flour would be the result of reciprocity. All these great advantages to our agricultural, commercial, and shipping interests were wantonly thrown away by the Democratic administration of President Pierce, when voluntarily tendered by Spain. Those great classes who o interests were thus ruthlessly sacrificed by the Democratic party, should learn a lesson from there facts as to what the Democracy of the present day annually costs them. Especially should the grain-producers and cattle-raisers of the West ponder carefully this matter.

But it is not alone the classes above named who would profit from reciprocity of trade with Cuba. Under the benign influences of such a policy, the relations of the two countries would become close and more cordial; intercourse between them would be greatly increased; many of our people would pass their winters in Cuba and more of the Cubans would pass their summers with us. Large sums of money would thus be brought annually among us by our tropical neighbors, who, making it their home, would spend it with profusion. A greatly increased demand would ensue in the line of our manufactures. We should sell them largely of our cotton fabrics, of our coots and shoes, of our improved machinery, of our steam engines, sugar mills, cotton gins, &c., &c. Instead of exporting annually to Cuba from six to seven millions of products and from ten to fifteen millions of specie, we should sell them quite enough to pay at least for all our purchases, and perhaps bring home a few millions in specie besides. In this view of the matter, reciprocity with Cuba is of much more importance to this country than reciprocity with Canada, because our trade with the former would be increased more than in a ratio of two to one, while the latter, while our imports from Cuba would not come into the same productions and industry to any thing like the extent that those from Canada do.

Having failed to secure reciprocity of trade with Cuba heretofore, by practical means, we shall we settle quietly down with things as they are, leave Cuba in the hands of the politicians, permit the filibustering spirit to be periodically inflamed by vagabond adventurers, continue to pay $3,000,000 annually to settle our balance with Cuba, or shall we compel the Government to take such action as will remove the evils complained of, and put our trade with that Island on a basis that will promote the interests of both countries? It is only necessary to agitate this question, diffuse information upon the subject among the people, to have it properly answered, and to create a public sentiment in regard to it that will compel right action on the part of the Government. We respectfully commend the above temporaries of the press—especially those of the Western press—to aid us in bringing the matter properly to the attention of the public. We believe that reciprocity of trade with Cuba can be secured at a very little cost to the country, by insuring Spain the purchase of the Island, and by insuring Spain against the designs of American filibusters. If this will not bring it, then a retaliatory tariff upon the productions of Cuba would be the next method available to us. As most of the articles we import now find a market in our ports, such a tariff would not be long in producing the desired result.

Here there are two propositions: one to buy Cuba for $120,000,000, if Spain can be induced to yield to the golden bait; and the other to compel her to adopt reciprocal laws regulating trade between "the gem of the Antilles" and the United States. We can't make Spain sell if she won't, but we can by retaliatory legislation compel her to open her ports in a neighborly spirit and in accordance with the spirit of the age. It will be for the country to decide which of these propositions is the best, and the Washington States will see that Mr. Taylor's bill may not have so quiet and easy a passage through Congress as it anticipates.

☞ Secretaries Floyd and Thompson and Attorney General Black are away from Washington taking a little holiday. Thirty odd years since the younger Adams was caricatured as a runaway negro, with his bundle on his back, because he went home to Boston. Now Presidents and their Cabinets can go to Bedford or to North Carolina unquestioned; aye, even go to the devil if they don't attempt to drag the country after them.

☞ The Mobile Register thinks that the Southern Democracy, to escape the danger of political and sectional aggression, had better go into the Douglas party. Wa have heard of men's seeking to avoid the fury of a mob by taking refuge in a jail.

☞ A New York paper talks about "the reign of rowdies in Louisville." One would judge from appearances that there had been a *rush* of rowdies in New York.

The candidates for the next Presidency multiply like locusts in Egypt —*Boston Courier.*

But now and then one is offered up as a holocaust, which wisely thies them out.

☞ Of all the various remedies advertised for the cure of coughs, and other affections of the lungs and throat, we have never known one spring so sedenly into universal popularity as John Bull's Compound Pectoral of Wild Cherry. We can scarcely pick up one of our exchanges, from Maine to Georgia, without meeting a favorable notice of its powers, and we have yet to meet with the first person who has used it, that has not been satisfied that it is all, and more than all, it is represented to be.

Owensboro' (Ky.) American.

THE MEMPHIS MEETING. — The Memphis Enquirer of Friday contains a brief but animated account of the meeting of the Opposition on Thursday. Mr. Bell was first introduced to the meeting, but he declined to make a speech, stating that he had come to join with his fellow-citizens in celebrating the victory in Tennessee. He knew that he has expressed the sentiment of every heart in giving way to him upon whom all eyes were fixed—Emerson Etheridge, the gallant an victorious standard bearer from the Ninth Congressional District.

Mr. Etheridge was thereupon introduced, and several minutes elapsed before he could proceed to speak, so loud and prolonged was the cheering which spoke for some three minutes in a strain of fervid eloquence. Of his speech the Enquirer says:

It was a rallying cry of the Opposition, the fire of 1840 was rekindled, and as the patriotic current shot from man to man, a resolve went up from the thousands gathered there that Tennessee shall be bound, not the spoiler.

The Enquirer adds.

At the conclusion of Mr. Etheridge's speech, Mr. Bell was again called to the stand. Never did he appear to better advantage. His lion heart was full and words of wisdom flowed from his lips. Like a great statesman, he spoke to the people as patriots would not be of even questionable policy—could result only in mischief, if not prove fatally disastrous, and this alone, aside from the difficulties which are inherent in the question, is sufficient answer to all arguments in behalf of the annexation of Cuba.

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While the procession was moving, a balloon, 30 feet in circumference and 28 feet long, was started from the Court House yard. It went up quite slowly and was seen for miles. A kite, fire-balloon, together with sky rockets, blue-balls, fire-balls, &c., also added interest and brilliancy to the scene.

At 10 o'clock a large crowd gathered in front of the court house to hear the speaking for various gentlemen, when Messrs Hathaway, McKee, Garrett, and Duty respectively appeared and addressed the people in short speeches, which were received with unbounding rounds of applause, for only as the close but during the speaking. At a little before midnight the whole affair terminated in the best spirit possible. It is worthy of remark that of the way so decidedly opposed to the Anglo-Saxon existence during the whole night, but everything went off in decency and good order, and to the pleasure and enjoyment of everybody. All in all it was a glorious night.

HON JOHN BELL.—The Nashville Banner speaks in these very handsome terms of Mr. Bell, one of the very few men now left in the nation worthy to be called statesmen:

The movement in favor of Mr. Bell in the State, having for its object his elevation to the Presidency, is now in the full tide of success. It is the spontaneous uprising of the people in his favor. They remembered his brilliant services "twenty years ago" in his triumphant then. The Dem cratic hosts were scattered before him like chaff. They will gather around him from the East and West, the North and South, and the idas of November will witness a rescue of the government from the vandalism of Democracy, and the day of our country's delivery from their corrupt and demoralizing rule will be ushered in by the acclamations of a joyous and united people.

☞ The Hon. John A. Gilmer, (Anti-Lecompton,) just re elected to Congress from North Carolina), writes to a friend in Pittsburg:

I am re-elected by 2,000 majority over two opposeats—one the regular administration nominee, the other of my own party, bitterly denouncing my Anti-Lecompton vote. I feel proud at being so rebuked by an intelligent Southern people's democracy for doing my duty in the hour of sectional madness. JOHN A. GILMER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

New Orleans papers of Sunday last have been received by mail. By a new regulation, to go into effect on the first of September, all free persons of color arriving there must immediately be lodged in jail and remain until the departure of the boat or vessel on which they arrive.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.

EX-President Pierce and wife are among the passengers of the steamer America.

LETTER FROM MR. GREELEY.

THE MORMONS AND MORMONISM.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 18.

Since my interview with Brigham Young I have enjoyed opportunities for studying the Mormons in their social or festive and in their devotional assemblies. Of private social intercourse—that is intercourse between family and family—I judge that there is comparatively little here; between Mormons and Gentiles or strangers, of course less. Their religious services are much like those that may be shared or witnessed in the churches of most of our popular sects; the music rather better than you will hear in an average worshipping assemblage in the State; the prayers periloent and full of asceties; the sermons adapted to tastes or needs different from mine. They seemed to me rambling, dogmatic, and ill-digested.

The discourses to which I listened were both intensely and exclusively Mormon. That is, they assumed that the Mormons were God's peculiar, chosen, beloved people, and that all the rest of mankind are out of the path of safety and floundering in heathen darkness That Jesus Christ is about to reappear on the earth in all the pomp and splendor of a mighty conqueror—that he will then proceed to take vengeance on his enemies (mankind in general, whether heathen or nominally Christian) and to glorify his elect (the Latter Day Saints or Mormons), were treated by the Tabernacle preachers as propositions too self-evident to need discussion. Having thus classified his enemies and "scattered his elect from the four winds of heaven," the Saviour is to reign over them here on earth for a thousand years; at the end of which period, they are to gether to be transferred to heaven. Of course, I had heard the like of this before, but it always seems to me a very gross and wooden reversion of the magnificent imagery whereby the Bible foreshadows great spiritual transformations.

But the spirit of the Mormon religion appears to me Judaic rather than Christian and Israel to believes that Heber Kimball, or at any rate one of the twelve chiefs of the Church, once said in conversation with a Gentile—"I do pray for my enemies: I pray that they may all go to hell." Has this been the pulpit nor elsewhere have I heard from a Mormon one spontaneous, hearty recognition of the essential brotherhood of the entire human race—one generous word for the enlightening influence of the light of mankind. On the other hand, I have been distinctly given to understand that my interlocutors expect to sit on thrones and to bear rule over multitudes in the resurrection of the just: that each man's ex-cellence, davelopment has today assigned that to one as a reason for polygamy; he wants to qualify himself by ruling a large and diversified family here, to exercise rule over like principalities in the "new earth," that he knows to be at hand. I think he might far better devote a few years to pondering Christ's saying to this effect: "He who would be least in the kingdom of Heaven, the same shall be greatest."

I was undecelved with regard to the Book of Mormon. I had understood that it is now virtually discarded, or at least overlooked, by the Church in its services and ministrations. But Elder Pratt gave me a synopsis of its contents and treated it throughout as of equal authority and importance with the Bible and New Testament. He did not read from it, however, but from Malachi, and quoted text after text from the Prophets, which he cited as repredications of the writing and discovery of this book.

The congregation consisted at either service of some fifteen hundred to two thousand persons, more in the morning than in the afternoon. A large majority of them (not including the elders and children, of whom a dozen or so were present) were evidently of European birth; I think a majority of the males were past the meridian of life. All gave earnest heed to the exercises throughout; in fact, I have seldom seen a more devout or attentive congregation. I had been told that the Mormons were remarkably ignorant, superstitious, and brutalized, but the aspect of these co-religionists did not sustain that assertion. Many rural congregations would exhibit more heads evincing decided ability, and I doubt whether any assemblage so largely European in its composition would make a better appearance. Not that Europeans are less intellectual or gomely than Americans, but our immigrants are mainly of the poorer classes; and poverty, privation, and ragged toil plow hard, forbidding lines in the human countenance elsewhere than in Utah. Brigham Young was not present at either service.

Do I regard the great body of these Mormons as knaves and hypocrites? Assuredly not. I do not believe there was ever a religion whereof the great mass of the adherents were not honest and sincere. Hypocrites and knaves there are in all sects; it is quite possible that some of the magnates of the Mormon Church regard this so called religion (with all others) as a contrivance for filling the purse and and feeding of the many and the aggrandizement of the few; but I cannot believe that a sect so considerable and so vigorous as the Mormon was ever founded in conscious imposture or kept up on any other basis than that of earnest conviction. If the projector and two or three of his chief confederates were knaves, the great body of their followers were dupes.

Nor do I accept the current Gentile presumption that the Mormons are an organized banditti—a horde of robbers and assassins. Thieves and murderers mainly haunt the purlieus of great cities or hide in caverns and forests adjacent to the great routes of travel. But when the Mormons were decided to set up their Zion in these parched mountain-vales and canons, the said vales were necessarily secluded and remote from all [illegible] away from any mail route or channel of emigration. That the Mormons wished to escape Gentile control, is true, but reproducive, is evident; that they mean to insure their inaccessibility, to the detriment and murder of wayfarers, is not credible.

Do I, then, discredit the tales of Mormon outrage and crime—of the murder of the Parishes, the Mountain Meadow massacre, &c., &c., where with the general war has recently been shocked? No, I do not. Some of these may have been falsely charged by Gentile malice—others are doubtless exaggerated—but there is some basis of truth for the current Gentile conviction that Mormons have robbed, maimed, and even killed persons in this Territory, under circumstances which should subject the perpetrators to condign punishment, but that Mormon witnesses, grand jurors, petit jurors, and magistrates determinedly screen the guilty. I deeply regret the necessity of believing this; but the evidence is incontestable.

That a large party of emigrants—not less than eighty—from Arkansas to California, were foully massacred at Mountain Meadows in September, 1857, more immediately by Indians, but under the direct inspiration and direction of the Mormon settlers in that vicinity—to whom, and not to the savages, the emigrants had surrendered, after a siege, on the strength of assurances that their lives at least should be spared, is established by evidence that cannot (I think) be invalidated—the evidence of conscience-smitten partakers in the crime, both Indian and so-call Mormon, all of children of the slaughtered emigrants, who were spared as too young to be dangerous even as witnesses, and of whom the great majority have been sent down to the States as unable to give testimony; but two boys are retained here as witnesses, who declare positively that their parents surrendered to white men, and there white men at best did not attempt to prevent their perfidious massacre.

These children, moreover, were all found in the possession of Mormons—not one of them in the hands of Indians; and, though the Mormons say they ransomed them from the hands of the Indians, the children deny it, saying that they never lived with nor were in the keeping of any savages. Indians bear concurrent testimony. So in the Parrish case; the family had been Mormons, but had apostatized and undertook to return to the States; whereupon a party of Mormons, who claimed a devotion to his country, was driven into banishment, he comes now by the almost spontaneous voice of the people, and they will repair the injustice done him by electing him Governor, and thereby giving him to the highest post of honor in the nation.

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While the procession was moving, a balloon, 30 feet in circumference and 28 feet long, was started from the Court House yard. It went up quite slowly and was seen for miles. A kite, fire-balloon, together with sky rockets, blue-balls, fire-balls, &c., also added interest and brilliancy to the scene.

At 10 o'clock a large crowd gathered in front of the court house to hear the speaking for various gentlemen, when Messrs Hathaway, McKee, Garrett, and Duty respectively appeared and addressed the people in short speeches, which were received with unbounding rounds of applause, for only as the close but during the speaking. At a little before midnight the whole affair terminated in the best spirit possible. It is worthy of remark that of the way so decidedly opposed to the Anglo-Saxon existence during the whole night, but everything went off in decency and good order, and to the pleasure and enjoyment of everybody. All in all it was a glorious night.

HON JOHN BELL.—The Nashville Banner speaks in these very handsome terms of Mr. Bell, one of the very few men now left in the nation worthy to be called statesmen:

The movement in favor of Mr. Bell in the State, having for its object his elevation to the Presidency, is now in the full tide of success. It is the spontaneous uprising of the people in his favor. They remembered his brilliant services "twenty years ago" in his triumphant then. The Dem cratic hosts were scattered before him like chaff. They will gather around him from the East and West, the North and South, and the idas of November will witness a rescue of the government from the vandalism of Democracy, and the day of our country's delivery from their corrupt and demoralizing rule will be ushered in by the acclamations of a joyous and united people.

☞ The Hon. John A. Gilmer, (Anti-Lecompton,) just re elected to Congress from North Carolina), writes to a friend in Pittsburg:

I am re-elected by 2,000 majority over two opposeats—one the regular administration nominee, the other of my own party, bitterly denouncing my Anti-Lecompton vote. I feel proud at being so rebuked by an intelligent Southern people's democracy for doing my duty in the hour of sectional madness. JOHN A. GILMER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

New Orleans papers of Sunday last have been received by mail. By a new regulation, to go into effect on the first of September, all free persons of color arriving there must immediately be lodged in jail and remain until the departure of the boat or vessel on which they arrive.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.

EX-President Pierce and wife are among the passengers of the steamer America.

[For the Louisville Journal.]

Besides the general interest we feel in the welfare of every county in the State which has contributed to build up and sustain our city, we justnow feel a special and peculiar interest in Barren county on account of the present struggle of her citizens to secure the facilities for promoting their own social and commercial advancement as well as enhancing the value of their patronage to Louisville. Barren has hitherto been one of Louisville's most valuable customers in the matter of business patronage; and, when the whole State has been surveyed and its past history carefully reviewed, we find very few counties that have supplied as much capital and enterprise to the business enterprise of this city. Not a small number, perhaps above twenty, of the first-class business men who at present occupy Main street have, at different periods, been citizens of that flourishing old county of B; and, while these form an ness-nial element in the active business population of the city, Barren county forms an equally essential element in social society, from which we derive in a very considerable degree the wealth and refinement in view of these well-known facts, it is but natural that our citizens should feel and exhibit a universal concern in behalf of any and every enterprise calculated to benefit Barren county, particularly the best and dearest interests of the worthy people of Barren. An enterprise which proposes to secure to such a county a branch of such a railroad as the L. & N. R. R. is an enlightened, patriotic project, and every enlightened citizen of Barren will cheerfully and fully appreciate its importance. And, if the hearty and universal sympathies of our citizens should fail to be manifested, the high, happy day of its completion would not be long deferred.

The great fundamental fact, that this proposed improvement will subserve in an incalculably high degree the interests of the agricultural population of Barren is so obvious, that no argument for its enforcement would almost be to insult mu's common sense. To make a serious argument to prove that an acre of land capable of producing 25 bushels of wheat is more valuable than another capable of yielding only 10 bushels of a minar quality, or that a machine capable of doing the work of 25 men in a given style and at a given cost is more valuable than one which would require twice the work of only 10 men in similar style and at the same aggregate cost, would, by common consent, be the veriest absurdity. The other we regard as clearly self-evident as the same could be made as certained and experimentally demonstrated propositions. With this conviction, which we assume must long since have been wrought in the minds of all the intelligent farmers of Barren, we have recently learned with astonishment that the sotermination of a few speculators to defeat the enterprise has received but very partial aid outside of Glasgow. That many farmers of the county, with a short sigh appreciative of the substantial benefits to accrue to the general business prosperity of the county, and its agricultural interest in particular, with ample means to help, should not only withhold their means and influence, but actually encourage schemes calculated to involve the road in all sorts of embarrassments, is to us a most inexplicable reality. That such a fact as this really exists amongst a people of proverbial zeal in behalf of every enterprise of a public character, and of liberality to either law or public spirit, for the general weal never here but that of "the Church," and to be practically the Church.

The church is rich, and is hourly increasing in wealth; the church settles all civil controversies which elsewhere cause lawsuits; the church spends little or nothing, yet rules everything; while the Federal Government, though spending two or three millions per annum here, and keeping up a fussy parade of authority, is powerless and despised. If, then, we are to have "popular sovereignty" in the Territories, let us have it pure and without shame. Let Brigham be reappointed Governor, withdraw the present Federal office holders and army, open shorter and better roads to California through the country north of Bridger, and notify the emigrants that, if they choose to pass through Utah, they will do so at their own risk.

Let the Mormons have the Territory to themselves—it is worth very little to others—but reduce its area by cutting off Carson Valley on the one side and making a Rocky Mountain Territory on the other, and then let them go on their way rejoicing. I believe this is not only by far the cheapest but the safest and best mode of dealing with the difficulties already developed and daily developing here, unless the notion of "Popular Sovereignty" in the Territories is to be utterly exploded and given up. "Popular Sovereignty" in a Territory is a contradiction of terms; but "Popular Sovereignty" in a Territory backed by a thousand sharp Federal bayonets and a battery of flying artillery is too monstrous a futility, too transparent a swindle, to be much longer upheld or tolerated. H. G.

LARGE SALE OF BLOODED STOCK.—By reference to an advertisement, it will be seen that a number of blooded horses will be sold at Fatherland, near Nashville, on the first day of October next. Among the many fine studs mentioned in the advertisement, we notice the name of the celebrated race-horse Secks, with his dam and three of his sisters. Mark Young is another, a fine four year old black stallion; and a large number of splendid animals will also be offered for sale. Besides these, the advertisement mentions a Morgan mare, a splendid animal; a pair of Scotch ponies (grays); three fine jacks, from four to six years of age; several work horses and mules, and fifteen or twenty head of fine cattle of the best blood of the country.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the night watchmen were aroused by a smell of smoke, and discovered it to proceed from the spice factory of Thornton & Hawkins. Officer Lemboerne ran to the Sixth street engine house, from which the first alarm was

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1859.

MR. DOUGLAS'S ESSAY.—During the last year, the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas has been manifesting the most extraordinary instability upon the subject of slavery, giving evidence thereby not of honest changes of opinion but of the fertility of his unscrupulous devices for pressing himself as a candidate for the next Presidency.

So sudden and frequent have been Mr. Douglas's changes, that no doubt many of his most devoted admirers have been unable to keep up with him or even to tell where he stood at different times. All those, who marked the progress of his debate with Mr. Lincoln in the heated Illinois canvass of last year, know that he was then and there a thoroughgoing advocate of the Dred Scott decision of the Supreme Court. They know that he defended that decision while Mr. Lincoln assailed it. They know that it was one of the chief topics of discussion between the two champions. They know that Mr. Douglas's support of the decision was not the support of a mere decision by the Court that it had no jurisdiction in the Dred Scott case but the support of what has since been claimed by some to be an extra Judicial declaration of a portion of the Judges—the declaration that slaveholders have a right to take their property to the Territories and hold it there under the authority of the United States Government.

Upon the subject of the duty of Congress to protect, if necessary, the rights of slave-property in the Territories, Mr. Douglas, throughout the greater part of the Illinois canvass, was non-committal. Mr. Lincoln pressed him hard upon the subject, but he declined to take any distinct ground upon the point. Finally, however, at Freeport, near the close of the canvass, he found himself so hard beset by direct and searching interrogatories that he had to speak. In reply to the question whether the people of a Territory could legally, in spite of the Dred Scott decision, keep out or drive out slavery, he answered that they could do so by either withholding the local legislation necessary to its maintenance or by destroying it through the instrumentality of exorbitant taxation. This answer, which was deemed at direct variance with the whole ground he had been occupying upon the subject of the Dred Scott decision, created considerable sensation. He knew that his interests in the South, if not attended to immediately, would perish. Accordingly he hastened to the South and made elaborate speeches at Memphis and New Orleans. In these speeches, intended especially for Southern effect, he explained that what he meant at Freeport was not that the citizens of a Territory have, properly speaking, a *right* to prevent the existence of slave-property within their limits, but that they have the *power*. He asserted very vehemently and over and over again that the right of slave property exists under the Constitution in the Territories as much as the right of any other sort of property whatever, and that the people would be guilty of a great wrong, a gross outrage, if they were to disregard that right and destroy it, but, that there would be no adequate authority anywhere to grant redress to the victims of the wrong and the outrage. A part, but only a part, of the Southern Democracy accepted this explanation. They were rather disposed to pardon the Senator's opinions in consideration of his claim that his fervent sympathies were with them, and that, if he could, he would most gladly go all lengths with them in the vindication and practical assertion of the rights that he fully conceded to them.

But it appears from the Senator's copyrighted Essay in Harper's Magazine, that he no longer occupies the ground which he relied upon, with only very partial success, for sustaining himself in the South. He now plants himself deeply and squarely upon the position, that the people of a Territory, without the least regard to the Dred Scott decision, which he doesn't even name in his whole Essay, have not only full power and a perfect right to prevent the existence of slavery within their limits, but that, in exercising this power and this right, they do no wrong to slaveholders or to anybody else. He holds that the squatters of a Territory possess the right to decide for themselves whether they will tolerate slavery or not, and that they ought to use it. He can see no manner of illegality or hardship in the case. Having failed in a great measure to reconcile the South to himself by his ostentatious sympathy, he withdraws the sympathy wholly and unconditionally. He cuts himself off from the entire South utterly and forever. He takes ground that is taken by no Southern politician of the least prominence with the one exception of the editor of the Louisville Democrat. We cannot presume that he will get a single Southern vote in the Charleston Convention, or that, if he should ever get the nomination of that body, he would be able to carry a single slaveholding State in the Presidential election of next year.

We do not suppose that Mr. Douglas, in cutting himself loose from the South, has much expectation of receiving the nomination of the Republican party of the North. Some of the most distinguished and influential of that party have, it is true, declared with good reason that squatter-sovereignty is a sufficiently free soil platform for them, as good a one indeed as they want, but it seems pretty evident that most of the leaders and the masses of the party will abate nothing of their absolute demand of "no slavery extension;" and, upon *that* point, Mr. Douglas is so strongly committed a thousand times over, that, with all his facility of tergiversation, he cannot manage to accommodate himself to them. There is little or no doubt in our minds, that he at present looks for his election to the masses of the Northern Democracy, all of whom agree with him in his present view of Territorial slavery, and to such accessions from the Republicans as would carry the North *for* him in nearly or quite a solid body and either secure his success in the electoral colleges or bear him into the House of Representatives as one of the three highest candidates. This, we guess, is the programme. In due time we shall have the performance or the non performance. If Douglas shall be a candidate and yet have no ticket or no strength in Kentucky or anywhere in the South, our neighbor of the Democrat will be not only disconsolate but desolate. We fear that, in that case, he will move with his "raps" across the river.

☞Gov. Magoffin's inaugural is mainly devoted to his exposition of the principles of Democracy, which are utterly at variance with those of Lion *Boyd*, but comes in most harmoniously with the oft denounced heresies of Senator Douglas. In all other respects the document is very creditable; he evinces the warmest attachment to Kentucky, and illustrates the harmonious workings of our Republican institutions, by the peaceful, prompt, and cheerful obedience of the minority to the decision of the ballot box; he pledges himself to do all in his power to perfect our school system, and promises to hold the banks to the most rigid responsibility, which will be no difficult task, as no State in the Union possesses a safer currency or one less liable to fluctuation, and the banks themselves adhere in a line of policy which challenges the most rigid scrutiny. The Governor was compelled, by the exigencies of partisan custom, to have a slight fling at the sinking system, as one in which the interests of the stockholders will always preponderate over the interests of the people, but his own unofficial good sense might have indoced him to omit it. The graceful compliment which Mr. Magoffin pays to his distinguished predecessor, and the hope expressed that he may profit by the wisdom and emulate the example of Ex-Governor Morehead, are generous emanations from his own heart, when it is not trammeled by the shackles of party.

In Austria no man is allowed to marry who can't write his name. If such a law were enacted in this country, the breed of Democrats—at least of legitimate ones—would pretty nearly run out, in some sections.—*Louisville Journal.*

In Hayti no man is allowed to marry unless he is a *nigger*. If such a law were enacted in this country, the breed of Black "Republicans" would soon become immense.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

We have our doubts; we think the breed would be crossed so frequently by the Democrats, that the amalgamated product would die out, as in the case of mules. Sheridan Knowles is perhaps authority to prove the Enquirer's position, and says:

> In joining contraries Hath love's delight,
> Nature, distinction, makes the sweet of it,
> Not with its like, but with its contrary;
> As the hands of snow in palms of ruddle,
> The form of Hermaphrodite the nymph's,
> And terrace teal near the lion's fear proof heart
> That found loved lodge in arms where treasure dwelt.
> Ready for the sun Africa's swarthy breast
> Hath Europe's paleness pearl been seen to hang,
> Making the orient clear.

☞The price of partisan greatness is to have your movements atomically watched. That is a truism equal to Jefferson's aphorism. The Rochester Union says Fernando Wood was in that city and closeted a whole day with Mr. Payne, the postmaster. Of course every eye was at the window, while the Union man went mad for joy because the postoffice closet had a *pane* in it, through which he could see "a conspiracy against the integrity of the Democratic party in this secret conjunction." He could not detect it all, though, because he couldn't see through Wood.

Since the late election our position cannot be misunderstood. The people of Kentucky have spoken decidedly at the polls, after full discussion all over the State, between my very able and distinguished competitor and myself, in favor of "non-interference by Congress with the question of slavery in the States and Territories."

Gov. Magoffin's Inaugural.

Let the editors of the Courier read that. Who have been deceived, imposed on, cheated, mocked, tricked, gulled, humbugged, bamboozled—their dear readers or their dear selves?

☞Gov. Magoffin says in his inaugural that the people of Kentucky have in their late election spoken clearly and unmistakably on the subject of Congressional protection of slavery in the Territories. But please tell us, Governor, on which side they have spoken clearly and unmistakably. Some of your organs loudly protest that they have spoken clearly and unmistakably on one side, and the rest of your organs as loudly protest that they have spoken clearly and unmistakably on the other side.

☞The Ohio Statesman in very much exasperated because "A Native Southerner" writes to a Northern journal that "Douglas is cutting under Seward and Chase for abolition support," and calls the writer "a negro." But the Cincinnati Gazette asks: "It was a white man, wasn't it, who said 'Douglas is taking a short cut to all the ends of Black Republicanism?'"

☞"Junkins" has received the degree of L. L. D. from one of the Eastern Universities. "Occasional," of Forney's Press, ought to press the claims of his friend Junk to equal consideration

☞The Pennsylvanian designates as a farce the action of the Democracy of old Berks in instructing their delegates to the State convention to support Douglas delegates to Charleston from first to last. It is rather laughable to see over 10,000 sturdy Berkseers, the same who repudiated Glancy Jones, now doing the same thing for Buchanan.

☞We are disposed to leave the editor of the Democrat and the editor of the Courier to agree or differ as they please in regard to that large portion of Gov. Magoffin's inaugural which relates to slavery in the Territories. Do you both agree with his Excellency, gentlemen? If not, does either? If so, which?

☞Letters received in Boston from commercial houses at Nagasaki, Japan, to June 5, make no mention of any disturbance or trouble with American shipping and the Japanese authorities, as reported recently. On the contrary everything was going on harmoniously.

☞The decision of the Board of Revision at Frankfort, giving to Mr. William C. Anderson a certificate of his election to Congress from the Fourth District, needs no defense from us. The Board presented the facts and the argument, and both are unimpeachable.

☞The Springfield (Mass.) Republican declares, in reply to the Louisville Journal, that the Republicans cannot and will not unite with the Southern Opposition in the next Presidential election upon any such terms as we have suggested. Very well, let them stay where they are.

☞The editor of the Democrat and the editor of the Courier worked as hard as they could for the election of Mr. Magoffin to the Governorship, and *now neither of them has one word to say about his inaugural address.* Was such neglect ever heard of before? What on earth does it mean?

☞There is much sound advice and sagacious command in the subjoined article from the New York Courier on a subject of preeminent importance to the West and the entire grain producing section of the Union. Our farmers will have to direct their own policy and study a natural system of political economy which is not warped by the conflicted views of partisan intriguers. The agricultural interests of the West and of the entire valleys of the Ohio and Northern Mississippi have never been properly represented in the Congressional councils of the nation, and never will be while their population are blindly attached to the principles of that false Democracy which fetters the energies, cramps the resources, and limits the productive capacity of the soil. Farmers will have to learn that fair-paying prices are better in the long run than spasmodic high prices, and that a home market can be secured only by leading proper encouragement to the manufacturing and mechanical branches of industry. Where the ratio of producers so greatly exceeds that of the consumer, it is idle to hope for steady prices; but if the policy of our country is once directed to the proper protection of those who do not raise food, but require it in exchange for their necessary commodities, a new era will be inaugurated; the farmer will find a constant market for his wheat and corn, subject to no fluctuations, and, if they bring him less money, he still derives a greater benefit and more lucrative returns in receiving his clothing and his implements of husbandry at reduced rates. With these prefatory remarks we commend the following from the Courier to the serious attention of all farmers and agriculturists:

> The West is cursed with food, and yet pines for the means of life. She has just reaped a most magnificent harvest, and yet in whitest is spare dollar in her pocket. There is no end to her produce; new any and apparently to her destitution. She is in want of the very first of all civilized necessities. We don't mean bread, for that she also needs that, but a market. She knows not where to send her wheat. Europe has enough of her own. The Middle States have as much as they care for. Cold New England which cannot grow it will require some, and so will the hot South; but nothing like the quantity the West would be glad to dispose of. There is no demand corresponding to the supply, neither will there be, we fancy, in time to come, except in occasional years, when extraordinary causes operate abroad, like war, or signally bad weather. In ordinary years the quantity of wheat which the West will have to dispose of in a more hundred to what the West is able to furnish. The demand abroad, since the ports of Great Britain were thrown open to its free admission, has not increased anything like in proportion to the increase of the supply, nor will it in the future.
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> What then has the West to do? First she must make up her mind to sell for lower prices, and do what she can in this way to enlarge her market both at home and abroad. What is true of wheat is in general rule that cheapness promotes demand. As prices fall, consumption inevitably increases. And the people of wheat must continue to fall, for the West is every year enlarging her limits, bringing new land under cultivation, and furnishing new means of transport. It is idle for Ohio and Illinois to hope to keep up wheat to the old standard, as it was forty years ago, for South Carolina and Georgia to look for a continuance of the old rates for cotton when the States beyond were filling up with cotton planters. Moreover, there are other causes, besides the extending area of cultivation, at work to lower the price of wheat—particularly the almost universal use in which engaging machines and threshing machines and all the improved agricultural implements of the day are rapidly coming throughout the great agricultural region of the Northwest. One of these machines can do the work of ten or fifteen men, and they are completely revolutionizing the old order of things when the labor was the chief element in the cost of production. The steam plow, which has been recently brought to great perfection, will soon, there is every reason to believe, be introduced into the Western prairies, and will prove another most powerful auxiliary in saving labor and cheapening production. The West then must reconcile herself to low prices, and low prices for her great commercial staple: and not only for this year but for all ordinary years hereafter.
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> But there is a mode of putting a limit to this downward tendency of price, and but one, and that is by enlarging and strengthening the home market. The boon and the anvil must be recognized as the natural allies of the plow and the harrow. In other words, the artisan and the farmer in the new spheres of employment and other masses of population who have need of the products of the farmer, and, through their own productive industry, are able to pay a good price for them, must be near the market not only involves the loss consequent upon distant transportation, but it is at best very limited and very variable; for there is not a nation in Europe which does not make it a point to feed its own breadstuffs from its own soil. The West in this respect is very differently situated from the South. The latter has virtually a monopoly in her great staples; and other nations have no means to compete with which to make themselves independent of her. It is of comparatively little consequence—though we think of more consequence than she imagines—what she has to say in the market or not; for she is sure of a foreign market.
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> The West has no such assurance. The custom Europe accords to her is at best but contracted and precarious. A boon, and not a right, is every substantial dependence. The time is not far distant when she will realize this as she has never yet done. The great body of her Representatives and Senators have hitherto acted in opposition to all measures calculated to protect and foster the various manufactures of their own section and of the country at large. They have been accustomed to regard free trade, which, as the *summum bonum* of their industrial life, and have believed that the barometer of the government in official form, but it is known that the administration is not an indifferent observer of events in that quarter.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.

A special dispatch to the Bulletin says: Express dates of the 24th from Denver City reached Leavenworth today. The richness of the new diggings at the head waters of the South Platte are confirmed, but the prospects of profitable mining are not flattering, owing to the distant location and the roughness of the roads and the consequent difficulties of procuring supplies. Four quartz grinders are in successful operation in Gregory valley. The Express brought a large quantity of gold dust. There was an Indian fight on the 13th on the banks of Running Water, between the Brules Sioux and Poncas. Eleven of the latter were killed and many wounded.

MEMPHIS, August 31.

Total receipts of cotton anding September 1st 325,480 bales, against 243,000 last year. Stock on hend 11,084 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 1.

Stock of cotton in port 9063 bales. The rainy weather still continues.

Reception of Ex-Governor Morehead,

Brilliant and Enthusiastic Display!

Last evening at seven o'clock the entire area around the Frankfort and Louisville depot was crowded with citizens in answer to the call to do honor to ex-Gov. Charles S. Morehead on his arrival in our city, where he intends in future to reside.

Upon the approach of the cars a national salute was fired, and the cannon were handsomely served by the Louisville Artillery, under command of Capt. Watkins.

As the train ran into the depot the crowd was so dense that it was with difficulty Mayor Crawford and the committee could procure access to the distinguished guest. They finally succeeded, and, passing out from the eastern door of egress, the Ex-Governor, with the committee of escort from Frankfort and the reception committee, passed before the lines of the Citizens' Guards and the National Blues, receiving a military salute from these excellent companies and a burst of music from the band.

Carriages were in readiness, into which the guests were placed, and the procession moved forward under the able direction of Marshals Robert J. Breckinridge and Thomas H. Hunt, who were both mounted.

The military companies, acting as a guard of honor, preceded, then followed Gov. Morehead and the Committee, and a large procession of citizens brought up the rear with a cavalcade of horsemen.

Arriving at the Galt House, the entire square, between First and Second streets, was completely crowded by an expectant throng of persons, and an upturned sea of faces was raised to the balcony to await the appearance of the city's guest. The ladies of the house and many of our city were on the balcony, and Judge Bullock, who had been selected to address a welcome on behalf of the citizens, was awaiting Gov. Morehead.

After some delay, caused by the eagerness of the friends of the distinguished visitor to press around and shake his hand, the Ex-Governor succeeded in entering the hotel, and his appearance upon the balcony was the signal for a wild and prolonged shout of enthusiastic welcome. He bowed repeatedly and the bands played very effectively. After silence had been restored and the vast assemblage was hushed in expectation, Judge Bullock arose and spoke the city's welcome in the following elegant and scholarly address:

JUDGE BULLOCK'S RECEPTION SPEECH.

Gov. Morehead:—I am deputed by this vast assemblage to welcome you to our city. This, sir, is the spontaneous tribute of a free, intelligent and patriotic people to a well tried and faithful public servant who has just retired from the high and responsible office of Chief Magistrate of the State. In your administration which has just closed they feel and are proud to acknowledge that the interests, character, and honor of our beloved Commonwealth have been fully sustained.

If an enlightened administration of our public affairs, if a vigilant guardianship of all our public interests, if a scrupulous and dignified impartiality in the discharge of every official duty, deserves the praise of a free people, that meed is yours and you have richly deserved it.

You, sir, retire from the chair of State leaving all our interests in a sound, healthy, and prosperous condition.

The public credit stands even higher than ever, and commands universal confidence at home and abroad.

All the Executive departments of the State have been conducted with the strictest integrity, and at the same time distinguished for order, system, and enlightened economy.

The great educational interests of the State have received at your hands a impulse which is universally felt and acknowledged. Your enlightened advocacy of our noble system of common schools at all times, and your earnest and effective support of this great primary interest, as the pride of the Commonwealth, justly entitle you to the gratitude of the people. You have it now and will have it hereafter in the grateful hearts of a distant posterity.

You have laid aside the robes of office with the dignity becoming an American citizen. Your escutcheon, we are proud to believe, is unstained by a single act of cruelty, injustice, or oppression. In all your conduct you have been governed by a high sense of justice, never forgetting the claims of mercy and truth.

You retire from office, I doubt not, with the proud consciousness that you have discharged your duty. After all, that is your richest earthly reward, and which you would not exchange even for the plenitude of a grateful people. To serve our country with honesty of purpose and conscientious duty, honor and glory is at once the highest duty, as it is the noblest achievement of the American citizen.

You are now to mingle with your countrymen in the walks of private life. It is a striking and beautiful aspect of our free institutions which presents to our view the high dignitary of yesterday die robed of all the attaigns of office and standing today in the simple garb, but clothed in the calm dignity of an American citizen. Yesterday you were the honored Chief Magistrate of our noble Commonwealth—today you occupy that other but not less honored position of being one of the noblest citizens of the Republic.

I again tender to you the generous welcome of the citizens of Louisville.

Judge Bullock, having concluded amid much applause, Ex-Gov. Morehead replied, in substance as follows. Embowared as we were upon the narrow balcony, by lovely female forms and surrounded by dense crowds, so that the use of the note book and pencil was almost impossible, we fear we shall not be able to do full justice to the eloquent remarks which welled up from the heart and fell brightly and gushingly from his lips:

EX-GOV. MOREHEAD'S REPLY.

Fellow Citizens:—I do not know how to express, in adequate terms, the fullness of my grateful feelings for this warm and enthusiastic reception. I had not calculated upon it, and in looking for my recompense for the faithful and honest discharge of my public duties, I expected to receive only the approbation of that great monitor, which is the highest and best reward mortals can attain, and next to that the approval of my fellow citizens. I have endeavored to discharge every duty pertaining to the high office, to which your partiality assigned me, with fidelity and honesty, and they have approved my conduct; it would be mistaken arrogance to deny it. I know better than any one else the number of errors which I have committed, but, however, I concur heartily and cordially with my eloquent friend, who has been your representative here tonight, in saying that all the great interests of the Commonwealth are in a most prosperous condition. The public credit has been maintained; the school system has been diffused, and education extended over the Commonwealth. It is not egotism to me to assert that the public debt has been reduced during my administration, and that the interest has been promptly and punctually paid. With the aid of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, all ready to lend their aid, advice, and assistance in devising the ways and means to advance the interests of the fund, and reduce the public debt, the bonds have all been collected, and only one or two days before the expiration of my official term, $650,000 of bonds were burned in presence of the proper officers, and $1,890,000 of coupons with interest reduced and discharged, were burned at the same time. The sum of $346,000 has been paid in the sinking fund, and diffused over every part of the State of Kentucky, to pay that great and irredeemable debt which the State owes to the education of the children of the Commonwealth.

In addition to this, when I assumed the executive duties I thought it proper and right to look into the state of the public accounts, and I find by calculation that $70,000 have been paid for interest more than had ever been done by any preceding administration; there was a large sum deposited in bank, which, when I found it paid only 4 per cent, I thought ought to bring a more profitable rate, so I applied to the Legislature, and obtaining the necessary authority, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund loaned it on a deposit of bank stock at 90 cents on the dollar. Besides the interest that was saving been $76,000, and there are on hand between $620,000 and $630,000 in money, all a part of the sinking fund of the State of Kentucky.

At the same time, and in the same spirit, I have endeavored to look after every public interest. I found the Prison the most loathsome place of confinement in the United States. Examine it now and see the comfortable cells, the order that reigns. The cells have been repaired, new buildings prepared, and the noxious damps removed by raising the earth.

But I do not propose to attempt a recapitulation of all that has been done during the four years I have been invested with the functions of Governor. I speak only on those subjects concerning which, as facts, there can be no diversity of opinion; beyond this, it would not be becoming in me, on such an occasion, to advert to a single topic on which any of those now present might differ with me. You have elected another gentleman to succeed me. He has received a majority of the votes of the people, and I bow with submission to the public will. It was but yesterday at Frankfort that I wished the Governor elect God speed in every endeavor to advance the common prosperity, and most sincerely and cordially do I hope he may administer the Government to the public satisfaction, and be enabled to promote all the great and diversified interests of this beloved State which we call our own.

Fellow Citizens: I retire from office with the most unfeigned satisfaction. I feel that a burden of weighty responsibility is off my shoulders, and yesterday and today have been the first in four years that I could stand erect and feel that I was once more a freeman, and at liberty to pursue my own business as I deemed most advisable for my own private interests. Looking to this, fellow citizens, I have left the best, the dearest, the most devoted friends at Frankfort that ever man was blessed with—friends linked to my heart by thirty years' most pleasant intercourse—to cast my future destiny in your hands. It is my intention to spend the residue of my life here among you. Your kind and flattering reception, allow me to say again, merits and receives my heartfelt thanks, and I hope that in the social intercourse of future years we shall come to know each other better, and that you, fellow citizens, may never have cause to regret the manifestations of kindness I have received at your hands tonight.

Tumultuous cheers followed this graceful address, the military bands played Hail Columbia, and then the immense crowd slowly dispersed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.

A letter received in this city from Vera Cruz states that Minister Otway has been ordered by the British Government to avail himself of the leave of absence previously granted, and to surrender the charge of the Legation to Mr. Matthews, the Secretary of the Legation.

Ably written circulars have been addressed from Ocampo to the Governors of the several States of Mexico, pressing upon them the necessity and importance of enforcing the recent reformatory decrees of the Constitutional Government.

Nothing concerning the late convention between Guatemala and Great Britain (the former ceding a large extent of territory to the latter) has reached the government in an official form, but it is known that the administration is not an indifferent observer of events in that quarter.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.

A special dispatch to the Bulletin says: Express dates of the 24th from Denver City reached Leavenworth today. The richness of the new diggings at the head waters of the South Platte are confirmed, but the prospects of profitable mining are not flattering, owing to the distant location and the roughness of the roads and the consequent difficulties of procuring supplies. Four quartz grinders are in successful operation in Gregory valley. The Express brought a large quantity of gold dust. There was an Indian fight on the 13th on the banks of Running Water, between the Brules Sioux and Poncas. Eleven of the latter were killed and many wounded.

MEMPHIS, August 31.

Total receipts of cotton anding September 1st 325,480 bales, against 243,000 last year. Stock on hend 11,084 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 1.

Stock of cotton in port 9063 bales. The rainy weather still continues.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1859.

THE WISE FEUD.—The Richmond Ecquirer, edited chiefly by O. Jennings Wise, the son of the Governor, is half filled every day with matter relating to the Governor's most unfortunate letter and with attacks upon his Democratic enemies. The young Wise seems to be quite as good at making the fur fly as ever the old one was. Some of the developments are exceedingly rich, and richer ones are promised or rather threatened. The harmony of the Democratic family is terribly disturbed, and things will suddenly get worse before they are better.

We do not see the Richmond Enquirer, and are indebted for the annexed extracts to the Cincinnati Gazette:

MORAL CHARACTER OF THE NEW YORK "SOFTS."

Now, we do openly make the charge of corruption—of the basest and meanest moral and political corruption—against these leading men of the Fresoil Democracy of New York, who have played the part of conspirators against Gov. Wise. Here is a "matter of grave importance." The Examiner can have full scope here for a righteous exposure of political corruption in its worst form, where it can violate no private confidence for the sake of intrigue and conspiracy. Come to judgment, O Daniel! Here is a member of your own party—a prominent Southern Democratic statesman—villified and slandered by the Fresoil creatures of Van Buren disorganizers and traitors in New York. You have traveled all the way back to Richmond to express editorially your disapprobation of a man against whom you can "make no charge of corruption." Why are you silent about his enemies, who are notoriously engaged in corruption? For what purpose, bad or good, does our contemporary spare the lash where it is so urgently needed?

It is not to be lost sight of, in this connection, that this same faction has complete and undisputed control of the Democratic organization in New York, and will have everything, so far as that party is concerned, in their own way.

THE "ACKNOWLEDGED ORGAN" OF VIRGINIA DEMOCRACY DISCOURSETH ON "INNOCENCE."

Innocence, O friend, is a mere negative quality, as powerless for good as it is liable to evil. An American statesman must leave the "role" of "innocence" to the timid and the feeopeble. Public virtue in the high standard towards which his efforts must be bent, is ever watchful, fearless and exciting. It is his duty to know the corruptions which threaten the welfare of the Republic, and to meet and overthrow them by every honorable means within his reach. Take that lesson to heart, O unapprehended neighbor. It is a good one. It is warranted by the precept and the example of Virginia Democracy, and as the acknowledged organ of that party we commend it to your attention.

WHAT R. M. T. HUNTER HAS BEAN DOING.

And yet the organ of the very faction of the professed "dre-eaters," who have never he itated to unite with an "steeny" against Democratic nominees, when by so doing they could effect the ruin of their own number, now preaches conservatism and harmony organization. These men accuse Gov. Wise of having a general disturber of the peace of the Democratic party, when no one has characterized their own faction more than the "ra-ra" rail party, with which, by closet intrigues, they have gotten for themselves the offices of the party. Governor Wise has never defeated his own party by reaching after the spoils. He never abandoned cowardly in the Democratic ranks to take a Speaker's election in the House of Representatives at the hands of the "enemy," and never took a seat in the Senate of the United States by precisely the same sort of conservation of party unity among the Democracy!

Let the Hon. R. M. T. Hunter stand up and answer to this indictment.

HOW CASSIDY'S PACKED DELEGATION WILL BE RECEIVED AT CHARLESTON.

And if the "Albany Regency" shall send a united delegation to Charleston, what then? The State will only sink lower in the scale of moral influence and prestige than all the influence of division could affect. The great body of the party at Charleston will only curl the lip at the packed creatures of Cassidy & Co., at the Mechanics' Bank of New York, and in default of payment to forfeit the two Hardin county bonds of $1,000 each which are deposited as collateral of this note. Signed Robert Grant."

Against this Inglis drew from time to time for various amounts on Mr. Meigs, and his checks were honored, the railroad bonds being considered ample security. This note was protested April 20.

After Inglis got into trouble at Chicago with his New York brother-in-law, he sent Mr. Meigs a draft on the Fulton Bank of New York, of the following tenor: "Bank of Commerce, Memphis, August 10, 1859. Pay to the order of Thomas Mayfield $1,000. J. R. James, Cashier."

Inglis requested the return of one of the Hardin county bonds for this draft, and some money. Mr. Meigs, supposing the draft to be good, returned one of the bonds and $450 in money, retaining the other bond. The whole amount of money he had drawn from Mr. Meigs was $1,000. The draft was protested by the Fulton Bank, August 25. The initials of the Cashier of the Bank of Commerce are not correctly given.

When Ingles was brought here he telegraphed to Mr. Meigs to come on. Mr. M. finds himself minus one thousand dollars and his traveling expenses. The thousand-dollar Hardin county bond, which Mr. M. has still in his possession but did not bring with him, was obtained fraudulently from Mr. Sneddy by Inglis, and of course will be returned to the proper owner.

We do not precisely understand why Inglis telegraphed to Meigs to come here, unless he supposed that the fact of the protest of the draf: was not then known to Meigs.

☞The Courier was exceedingly indignant at the Democrat for asserting, after the recent election, that Mr. Magoffin had declared in one of his speeches that he would sooner inaugurate civil war than call on Congress to protect the rights of slave property in the Territories. Yet Mr. Magoffin says the same thing very strongly in his inaugural address, and the Courier, if it has the slightest feeling of indignation thereat, conceals it very carefully. There's boldness for you.

☞The Washington Constitution has discovered "a great reaction in popular feeling in favor of President Buchanan and his administration," and the organ regards this as "a striking illustration of the retributive justice sure to overtake the opponents of Democratic supremacy." We don't exactly understand this, but we can comprehend that any action or reaction which favors the miserable policy of Buchanan is a terrible retribution; as grievous as that under which the cities of the plain suffered.

☞Stout, who is reputed to be elected to Congress in Oregon, is requested by some of his old acquaintance in Western New York to set aside a portion of his mileage to the hitherto forgotten purpose of paying the money he borrowed to get out of the State; and the Worcester (Mass.) Spy hopes Cavanaugh, the Democratic nominee for Congress in one of the Minnesota Districts, may not affect his old acquaintances in that locality by revisiting them.

☞The spirit of party has many and peculiar ways of manifesting itself, but the following advertisement in the New York Herald is the most utilitarian we have lately seen:

> FOR POLITICIANS, ARTISTICIANS, ARTISTES!—A meetings will be held during the coming week, and longer if necessary, at the Club House, 200 Sixth street, to ascertain the merits of the case.
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> "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."
> A free oil gin, sixpence a glass.

☞The second exhibition of the Salvisa Stock Association will be held at their fair grounds in Mercer county, near Salvisa, commencing on Wednesday, October 5, 1859, and continue three days. The premiums are liberal. On the 8th there will be trotting races. The premiums range from $10 to $75.

☞The British Government having ordered the recommencement of recruiting in Canada, the provincial papers attribute the cause to an apprehension of renewed hostilities with some one of the continental powers.

MORMONS RETURNING.—The Omaha Nebraskian gives the following item relative to the returning Mormons:

> Recent advices from Monroe, Columbus, and Fort Kearney inform us that heavy emigration from Utah to California daily passes those points eastward. Numerous arrivals in this city confirm the statement. Upwards of five hundred persons from Utah have arrived in this city since our last issue, and probably as many more have reached Florence, a few miles north of here. We are ignorant of the causes which led to this stampede of the saints. They bring rumors of apprehended difficulties with the troops of Salt Lake during the coming autumn.

[Special Dispatches to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

INTERESTING FOREIGN DETAILS.—The following is a communication from the Paris correspondent of the London News:

> It is quite plain that the Zurich Conference has come to a dead lock. The presumption and folly of the so-called arrangement pomposely announced from Villafranca will soon become patent and confessed to all the world. Official people now affect to be quite surprised at the difficulties which broke up the Congress which it had really brought together, and sent off the second Austrian Plenipotentiary, M. De Mayseenburg, to Vienna for further instructions.
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> There must probably, they say, be a hitch about the Italian Confederation which meets with opposition from Austria, both at Rome and Naples, and about the restriction of the Dukes. Perhaps, it is said, moreover, that the exact proportion of the Austrian national debt which is to be saddled on Lombardy can be easily agreed upon; why, of course these difficulties start up and the body accept the Emperor Napoleon's flatterers saw them from the first.
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> Austria, who to a great extent has the cards in her own hand since the Emperor cannot very well recommend war against her, is obstinate and insolent. She will make the most of a pace now forced hastily and from unavoidable motives, in a spirit of hostility to all principles, in support of which the war was professedly undertaken.
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> The Vienna Gazette, so far from endorsing the opinion that the restoration of the Grand Duke was only to be tolerated, or perhaps favored by the French Emperor, nails him to a positive engagement in that behalf.
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> The same proportion was, it says, sanctioned by the signatures of the two Sovereigns, its execution guaranteed by their plighted word, and the power of the two monarchs is a sufficient assurance that the promise will be performed.
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> The Presse, of Vienna, infers from this that the French and Austrian armies will if necessary restore the Dukes and organize the Italian Confederation by force.
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> There are symptoms that the French Emperor is tempted at the present conjuncture of the Court of Vienna. The articles which have lately appeared here in praise of Kossuth and Garibaldi are attributed to this feeling, and I notice as a very significant fact that the grand army spectacle *of the Port St. Martin*, called the *Vote Sacred, or Les Etapes de la Guerre*, which was suspended by authority after the peace of Villafranca out of complaisance to Austria, is this evening resumed by express orders from the Emperor.
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> *French Military Movements.*—The Moniteur states that "the Emperor, having decided on retaining for the present an army of 500,000 men in Lombardy, several corps which had much distinguished themselves in the late campaign could not be represented at the *entree* of the troops."
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> The Local Journal states that "Lille is to be made the headquarters of the grand military command, with the Marshal of France at its head. It is thought the projected fortifications at Antwerp have had something to do with this measure."
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> *The Crops in France.*—The French harvest appears to be rather better than expected, but not so good as last year.
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> *Paris, Aug. 18.*—Warnings given to papers in France and the Colonies are to be considered as non-issued.
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> The Minister of the Interior, in connection with his colleague, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has ordered the necessary arrangements to insure the execution of a full and entire amnesty granted by the Emperor.
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> Nine hundred and twenty-two soldiers, sentenced for various offences, have been pardoned and the terms of their imprisonment commuted.
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> *The Amnesty.*—The London Times says:
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> For the first time the Emperor feels himself so strong in the affection of his army and so sure in the loyalty of his people that he can afford to be magnanimous. The only use to which he puts the power he has acquired by his successful campaign is to pardon. Young and old nations fail and antire amnesty to all Frenchmen.
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> The Daily News says the orders are to be transmitted to Cayenne, and to many other unknown depositories of political victims, to let as many as survive go free.
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> Louis Blanc has addressed a letter to the Daily News in which he admits that Napoleon could scarcely do more for the political exiles than he has, but asks why should exile a return to France. He then replies: Better stay in the land of unfettered thought and freedom; better live where an exile is to remain a man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

One of the most successful efforts at rascality ever heard of was brought to light yesterday in this city. It appears that a sharper in Philadelphia advertised for a number of young ladies to go South to fill situations as teachers of music. Fifteen young women took charge of the baggage of the ladies, collected from them about $150 for their fare in the steamship, and while they were waiting patiently at the hotel for him to conduct them on board, he decamped with his plunder.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1, M.

At two o'clock this morning, McKeehan & Evans' pork house on Sycamore and Ninth streets, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building contained 3,000,000 pounds of meat, most of which was lost. The loss is estimated at $50,000; fully insured.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 31.

The Republican Convention to day nominated Alex. W. Randall, the present incumbent, for Governor. The vote stood—Randall, 118; Schurz, 48; Scattering 28.

MOBILE, Sept. 1.

The total receipts at this port of cotton for the year ending this day were 704,000 bales against 522,845 bales for the preceding year. The receipts of new cotton to this date have been 1006 bales against 1088 bales at the same time last year. The stock in port is 18,875 bales against 10,000 bales at the same time last year. The average price current during the year has been 11¼c.

☞An "intelligent gentleman," describing the condition of the West to the Philadelphia Evening Journal, compared it to the fortunate individual who drew the elephant in the lottery and could not for his life tell what to do with it. He describes the West as having drawn a great prize in the lottery of nature, in the shape of a magnificent harvest, without knowing how to dispose of it; she cannot eat it and cannot sell it at a price which is deemed remunerative; she is poor in the midst of apparent prosperity, and in want though having an abundance of the fruits of the earth; she has no money and cannot raise it; she is deeply in debt without the means of paying off her indebtedness; her securities have depreciated; her real estate is heavily mortgaged, and her railroads are encumbered beyond the hope of redemption, while their receipts hardly pay current expenses. There may be some foundation for all the shadow in this picture, but there are light spots in it if our Philadelphia contemporary will look through glasses which do not distort the view. It is undoubtedly true that emigration has been checked; that money is not so plentifully invested as formerly, and that our Eastern friends who have capital are unwilling to touch Western securities at any rate. But what of all this? New York and Pennsylvania are as badly off; they have coal and salt and iron which they cannot sell; they have Erie and Sunbury roads that are not to be touched; they are, as States, and in the individual capacity of their inhabitants, head over ears in debt; they have their fancy gambling stocks, as the West had her paper towns. The evils are not incurable, and our Philadelphia cotemporary, while pointing out the sad condition of the West, prescribes for a radical cure by saying: "Henceforth the West will have to rely upon her resources, at least until her present indebtedness is liquidated and public confidence is fully restored." We do not presume the Philadelphia journal means to embrace Kentucky in the category of "The West," for we are neither in debt to the East, nor do we particularly care to extend our custom in that direction. But we consider ourselves as part of the West because we have large interests in common with the States north of the Ohio

☞The editor of the Louisville Democrat has spoken out at last upon the subject of Gov. Magoffin's inaugural. Its approves it. When will the Courier open its mouth?

☞One neighbor of the Democrat says "very crude notions have existed as to our Territorial policy." This is true; but it was hardly worth our neighbor's while to tell it to his readers.

☞See advertisement in another column, of Agents Wanted for "Lossing's Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution."

☞M. Grubier de Cassagnac, in the Paris Pays of August 14, states the following to have been the object of the Italian campaign:

The object of the campaign being to put an end to revolutionary ferments by giving reasonable satisfaction to oppressed populations, the best means to suppress old germs was, therefore, not to create new ones. In one word, to fight battles in Italy, without disturbing the peace of Europe; reduce the possessions of Austria without touching the principles of her power; to satisfy the patriotic feelings of the peninsula without granting anything to revolutionary principles, and strengthening the nations without enfeebling their Kings. Such was the object of the campaign.

MANIFESTO FROM FERNANDO WOOD.—The New York News, Ex-Mayor Wood's organ, says:

It may relieve all concerned of some anxiety upon the subject to have it authoritatively stated that Mr. Wood, if he lives, will be the Democratic candidate for Mayor next December, and to add that there is no compromise and no other position, city, State, or national that could induce him to swerve from this purpose. Those who desire to defeat his election are thus notified in time, that they may make all unnecessary arrangements and combinations.

☞The New York correspondent of the Charleston Mercury 8th the following piece of news:

"Senator Benjamin of Louisiana has succeeded in negotiating a loan of $1,500,000 in England for the Nicaragua route. One of his partners in the enterprise is Major Arnold Harris, of Washington; but the American citizen who has the largest finger in the Tehuantepec pie is Senator Douglas, to whom the success of Benjamin's negotiation was a god send. Douglas, write here, was in such distressed what the prospects of his speculative manœuvres in the quarter. I have not seen the fact of Senator Benjamin's financial settlement mentioned in any paper, though it may have escaped my notice."

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.

The overland mail of the 12th ult. has arrived. Business is inactive, and prices unchanged.

W. P. Wilkins, the District Attorney of Sutler county and candidate for the Legislature, was shot on the 9th by Judge May, whose daughter Wilkins had seduced.

Broderick addressed the largest meeting ever held in Sacramento on the 9th. He made a full expose of the bargain and sale arrangement of the late Senatorial election.

A convention at Carson Valley framed a constitution for a provisional government. It declares Carson Valley independent of Utah, and gives the name of Nevada to the Territory.

Victoria dates received to the 6th. The Island of San Juan, between Vancouver's and the main land, claimed by our government as a part of Washington Territory, has been occupied by sixty United States troops by order of General Harney. Governor Douglas issued a protest, claiming the Island for the British crown, and has dispatched some armed vessels and 200 sappers and miners.

The U. S. mail steamer Arago, Capt. Lines, from Havre and Southampton Aug. 24, passed Cape Race at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The screw steamship Anglo Saxon, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool 23d August.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The Cotton market was without change since the sailing of the Africa. Sales for three days were 17,000 bales, of which speculators took 1,000 and exporters 1,400 bales; market closed dull and nominally unchanged. Some authorities quoted prices of the inferior qualities easier, not lower. Middling Orleans 7d, Middling Uplands 6 13-16d.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Richardson, Spence, & Co. report flour tending downward, and prices nominal. American (in bbl.) 24s@31s. Wheat declined 2d; Western red 7s 6d@8s; Western white 8s. Corn firm, and holders asking an advance of 6d per quarter; mixed yellow 4s 6d@4s 9d; white 28s@29 6d.

Liverpool Provision Market.—Beef was heavy; previous quotations were barely maintained. Pork heavy. Bacon dull. Lard quiet but steady. Tallow steady at 55s.

Liverpool Produce Market.—Rosin was steady at 4s. Spirits turpentine steady at 34s. Sugar dull. Other articles unchanged.

London Money Market.—Consols closed on the 23d at 95¾@96¾ for money and account.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.

The law and order town meeting for to-morrow evening will be an immense affair, and the spirit already manifested has had its effect upon the city gang. A full independent ticket will be nominated. Our city is certainly bad enough, but the accounts from here are awfully exaggerated recent events. The late steamboat outrage is an instance of this spirit of exaggeration. At the investigation into the affair 42 witnesses were examined, and yet not a single witness gave evidence of any violence to the females on board. The other parts of the story as originally published, appear to have been equally magnified.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

The government has been advised by Gen. Harney of his proceedings in taking possession of the Island of San Juan, and the steamer of tomorrow will convey to him a reply. From what has been transpired it is reasonable to infer that the position of the Administration admits of no compromise, it being fully satisfied that the Island belongs to the United States.

Official notice is given that in all cases in which preemption declaratory statements, founded on bona fide actual settlement and cultivation, made prior and up to date, and filed by settlers before the 9th of October, the registers and receivers are directed, where the preemption claimants are unable and do not prove up and pay for their tracts at or before that time, to withhold such actually settled and cultivated tracts from the public sale to be held in Minnesota to take place in October and November.

The Secretary of the Interior has informed certain memorialists in St. Louis who asked that the public lands of Kansas and Nebraska be withheld from private entry after the close of the public sales, that the President is of opinion that the law invests him with no power to grant such request.

The State Department has been informed by Mr. Wright, our Minister at Berlin, that it is not true, as reported by many American newspapers, that several American citizens are in the Prussian army. He knows of none. The number of Americans recognized Heinrich Muller as Consul from the free city of Bremen at Savannah, Georgia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

A terrible catastrophe happened yesterday afternoon at No. 106 Goerck street at about 4 o'clock. A steam boiler, located on the premises alluded to, which were occupied by John Rosch as an iron foundery, exploded, completely demolishing the building and burying all hands employed in it, some 14 in number, in the ruins. By some fortunate circumstance, however, but one man, named Jas. Shaw, was killed, while five others were more or less injured. The names of the wounded men are Edward Rosch, Edward Petrie, Wm. Bernard, Jas. Kaffsi, and John Stewart. The concussion caused by the explosion was felt for a considerable distance, and the people in the vicinity of the building were fearfully excited.

When one of the so-called "patent medicines" can so far overcome the life-long prejudice of physicians as to be brought into daily use in their practice, it must indeed have great merit to recommend it. This is the case with *Dr. John Bull's Compound Pectoral of Wild Cherry.* It has become the sheet-anchor of the medical profession in all diseases of the lungs and throat.—*Paducah (Ky.) Herald.*

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ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.

The Arizona correspondent of the Republican, writing from Tubac, Aug. 17, says the express from Magdalene brings intelligence that independence is about to be declared by Sonora and Chihuahua. Gov. Pesquiera will be placed at the head of affairs. For some time past Pesquiera has been receiving large supplies of cannon, small arms and ammunition, and has increased his army to nearly three thousand men.

☞The significance of Gov. Magoffin's inaugural, with respect to national politics, is not obscure. It is clearly Mr. Breckinridge's bid for the Charleston nomination. As such, the address is perhaps worthy of a little scrutiny.

A very little scrutiny indeed will show that Mr. Magoffin in behalf of his chief has within the brief space of a month thrown a complete somerset on the slavery question.

We presume that thousands and tens of thousands of the men who advocated Mr. Magoffin's election and voted for him will not hesitate to swear that in the canvass he asserted and endeavored to maintain the doctrine of absolute non-intervention. They certainly swore lustily to this effect at the time. In point of fact, Mr. Magoffin unquestionably did contend for the doctrine of absolute non-intervention throughout the canvass. He contended for it not in theory, indeed, but in practice. He advocated it on the score of expediency, not of principle. Practically, he agreed fully with Douglas. This it is quite too late for any candid person to dispute.

Now, however, Gov. Magoffin comes out unmistakably in favor of dissolving the Union, if, on a proper and necessary occasion, Congress shall refuse to intervene for the protection of slavery in the Territories. He leaps at one bound from the platform of Douglas to the platform of Brown and Davis and the rest of the disunion Democrats of the South. To be sure, the fact is accomplished under cover of a good deal of verbal dust raised out of the discarded point of non-intervention, but it is accomplished nevertheless. Let those who doubt this mark closely the subjoined extracts from the inaugural address.

After an extremely shallow and sophistical review of the history of the question of non-intervention, in which the real question as it now stands is not even recognized, the address proceeds as follows:

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Union	Emlenton	"	20–23
Harrison	Cynthiana	"	20–23
Southwestern	Louisville	"	–25
South Kentucky	Glasgow	"	27–30
Bracken	Germantown	"	27–30
Sylvisa	Mercer	"	27–30
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Warren	Bowlinggreen	Oct.	4– 6
Nelson	Owensboro	"	11–14
Springfield	Springfield	"	11–14
Henderson, Hopkins	Henderson	"	18–21

TENNESSEE COUNTY FAIRS.

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Maury	Columbia	"	19–24
Hickman	Centreville	"	21–24
Wilson	Lebanon	"	5– 8
Lincoln	Fayetteville	"	5– 8
Shelby	Memphis	"	11–15
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Carroll	Huntingdon	"	27–29
Middle Division	Shelbyville, Sept. 26		Oct. 1
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Fayette	Connersville	"	6– 9
Rush, Henry, Hancock	Knightstown	"	6– 9
Shelby	Shelbyville	"	7–10
Parke and Vermillion	Montezuma	"	13–16
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FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.—The near approach of this interesting local exhibition, which will take place September 20th-24th, has induced us to look with more attention through the premium list of the Board of Directors, than we did upon its first publication several weeks ago. It is the best list, in our judgment, that has yet been prepared, and, if the finances of the Association can stand it, will, we doubt not, give entire satisfaction to stockholders and the public. It provides for distributing among competitors, in the form of plate and money premiums, upwards of four thousand dollars, so arranged as to embrace every leading class of agricultural products.

Class A includes blooded cattle, fat cattle, and milk stock, and we observe in this division one premium of $50, one of $30, and no less than seven of $20 each. Class B includes sheep of the various popular breeds, with all the premiums ranging from $10 to $15. Class C, hogs, with premiums of like amount. Class D embraces horses of all descriptions, arranged in appropriate subdivisions—and premiums of $40, $30, $20, $25, and $20 are liberally, and, we hope, judiciously, distributed throughout this whole class. Class E embraces jacks, jennets, and mules, with premiums ranging from $25 down to $10. This completes the classification of live stock, and division first.

The second division includes all agricultural machinery and farm implements, with iron castings, mechanic's tools, &c., &c. Domestic or household manufactures, needle work, both ornamental and useful, products of the field and garden, works of art, fruits and flowers, the products of the dairy and pantry, and sundry miscellaneous articles, constitutes the third division. And in each of these two general divisions, as well as in the first, the most liberal provision has been made for premiums. For farm engines, harvesting machines, threshers, and some other leading articles, a premium of $25 each is to be given, while $20, $15, and $10 premiums are numerous, meeting the eye at every turn of a page.

Among the new features in the premium list for the present year are two items that we mention with especial pleasure, viz: For the best specimen of skill and workmanship, in any class of industry, by an apprentice of Kentucky under twenty-one years of age, $25; and for the best invention by an apprentice or a youth of Kentucky, under twenty-one years of age, $25. Honor to the Director who suggested and the Board which provided these two premiums. They evince an enlightened liberality, and should incite our young men to the utmost stretch of their powers, to produce something worthy of exhibition, and worthy the notice and appreciation of such a Society as the Southwestern. What is $25 this year, if it call out the right sort of effort, will doubtless be $50 next year, and probably $100 the year after.

To orchardists and gardeners we observe that much better premiums are to be paid this year than have been paid heretofore, while florists have been equally well remembered. Twenty-five varieties of apples and twenty-five of pears call for a premium of $15 each, while the best collection of fruits of all kinds will secure $30, and the second best collection half as much. So the best collection of roses in bloom calls for $15, the best floral display $30, and the best ornamental arrangement of flowers and plants, of various kinds, $60.

Such premiums will unquestionably bring out the best, in all departments, that exhibitors may be able to show; and, this will make up a fair that will attract people by thousands and thousands from far and near. We can hardly be mistaken when we predict that the 5th annual fair of the Southwestern Association will be the best, in some respects, that the society has yet held.

☞ We have had frequent inquiries as to the propriety of setting out strawberry plants during the months of August and September. It is a favorite season with us when the weather is sufficiently wet to do so with safety. August thus far has been admirably suited to the formation of new beds, but another difficulty has presented itself to their success. The excessive drouth with which we have been visited this summer has prevented the setting of young vines from the runners, and old vines are not apt to succeed by transplanting. We would therefore advise our readers not to transplant unless they can obtain young plants for the purpose.

☞ We commend the following remarks upon the destruction of birds of prey and other animals considered as the enemies of man. Our own prejudices existed for a long time against the hawk, but several months ago our attention was called to one with a very large rat in his talons; since that, we do not feel so much vexed when our wife loses a member from her poultry yard. We are satisfied that for every chicken appropriated by these keen-eyed inhabitants of the air, abundant reparation is made in the destruction of rats, mice, and other troublesome vermin of our fields:

Killing Wild Animals.—A little attention to the habits of the animals we at country in the town and the country in the belongings in the husbandry, in the fields and forests, will often give us new views of the relations that the lower animals bear to man, and teach us that in many instances our conceptions of what is useful or what is injurious are not founded in truth, but only in the misconception of a few facts. The plan of creation is perfect in all its details, but man sometimes steps in and tries to make improvements, without the necessary knowledge, and every amount of knowledge to qualify him for the work; when this is the case, he always fails. We must work in accordance with nature's laws, if we would be successful, for she is not to be thwarted. Indiscriminate destruction at the rapacious animals, those that feed on others, may be taken as an example; and the result is the rapid increase of the vermin we eaters on vegetables, and the destruction and the consequent complaint that everything is eaten up by mice, rats, bugs, caterpillars, or worms. We do not plead for the preservation of all species of animals; for those whose natural food is appropriated by man there is no further need, and their existence is to him a positive evil.

It is often happens that a flesh eater appropriates to itself a little of what is obtained by all-grasping man as his own, and then out comes the gun, and the career of the poor animal is ended. It is all the same if for every stray chicken or duckling killed, a thousand rats or more supposed to be destroyed—the good is forgotten, and only the evil remembered. Many species of birds eat grain or fruits at certain seasons, while during the rest of the year, insects that make the same plants and trees their food are destroyed by the same species of birds. Never mind the good these feathered friends have done, kill them off, for what business have they to eat our grain or fruits? But hold: do not be so too great a hurry: one pig shoot or poison all the mice, rats, and insects that destroy the fruit of the heaviest kind of a tax on the produce of your land? Will they not go on increasing until they become a curse, in consequence of the destruction, by you, of their natural foes? Reflect a little, and see if this is not the case. Are there not more venomous reptiles since our field mice than snakes? Do they not pursue mice, and, after killing, swallow them entire? And yet every man and boy thinks he is doing a smart thing in killing every snake he meets. All our snakes, with the exception of the rattlesnake and copperhead, are *perfectly harmless*. They have no poison fangs, and their teeth are small. Before we could increase the list of really useful animals to a very considerable length, and the many animals considered injurious by many of our readers: but we will simply *advise all to study the habits of animals, discover the nature of their food, and many new facts will be brought to light that will in time dispel the mists of popular ignorance.*

Ohio Farmer.

THE FEEDING OF HOGS.—The hog fattens most rapidly in warm weather, and is therefore most congenial to his comfort—for too much heat—during hence the fall months are the best for making pork. The more agreeable the weather, the less is the amount of food required to keep up the vital life. During the spring and summer months, it pays well to set apart a clever field for hogs, where they can have free access to water and the sour milk and whey from the house. In this field the principal hog food in a fermented state contains more nitrogen than in a sweet or unfermented state. It has been found advantageous after the clover fails to have a patch of corn and peas to go over after the hogs, and that, commence cutting up corn in a green state, or when it is what is termed roasting ears, as the hog thrives faster than when the corn becomes hard. It has been found by experiment, that the hog fattens very fast on the Sebastian Cane, cut about the time it has its growth, and thrown to the hogs in a clean pen or on a grass plat. For later feeding, when the days become short, and the nights cool, the best and full way of feeding whole corn to hogs after it has matured. Then collect together all your perishable articles, such as unripe fruit, small potatoes, pumpkins, beets, carrots, &c., &c., and if you have any of these articles, and double the pork can be made on the same quantity, than if fed in a raw state, and the hogs can be fattened in less time. It is the best way to feed to him as little as you can, for labors all he can eat up clean, so as not to have an excuse for him to wallow in, that is, when he is fed in a close pen.

When hogs are confined in close quarters, in order to facilitate the process of fattening, they should be provided with a good house, well covered, made reasonably tight, with a good floor and troughs, with the sleeping apartment separate from where they are fed. A little salt, ashes, charcoal, and rotten wood add to their health and facilitate their fattening.

Many will say they have not time to build houses, grind their grain, and steam their vegetables, &c., saying at the same time they don't believe it will pay. Let us examine their premises. Early in the spring, you will find the former gathering his tools ready, repairing his pews, harrows, harness, &c. The most of the farmers know the expense of such preparations for the ground is in proper order for plowing, the time of war commences. The word will be—come, boys, we want to plant, say, forty acres of corn; and it is hurry through plowing, hurry through planting, hurry through tending, and hurry through to hurry the corn. Probably, besides their own force, they have to hire considerable help, in order to make the crop. Supposing when the corn is all harvested, the yield is forty bushels to the acre (a very good average crop for this country), making sixteen hundred bushels, which, when cribbed, at fifty cents per bushel, amounts to $800. Take into consideration the rent of the land, the cost and repairs of implements, the value of labor of man and team, the shares of corn, &c., nearly if not quite every cent it would sell for. Look back to the man who says he has not time to grind and cook his food for his hogs, and don't believe even in feeding corn in a green state. As soon as the corn ripens or is crushed, he will commence thrashing it to feed, perhaps in the mow, or *something* the name of a hog pen. You may hear him say that his hogs don't fatten; still he continues wasting his corn until he finds it nearly gone, and his hogs not fat. Now will hear him say at butchering time (as we often hear it remarked) that his hogs have eat their heads off—to say nothing of the time lost in feeding. What was his result? Use hundred head of hogs eat sixteen hundred bushels of corn; not being fat, they will scarcely weighed 150 pounds each; total 15 000 pounds, sold at five cents per pound, amounting to $750. Say nothing about what the hogs were worth when he commenced feeding his corn of corn, he has lost $50 from the price of the corn, and, at a low estimate, $50 for throwing the corn to the hogs.

Now let us look at his neighbor with the same amount of corn and hogs; he has a good log house worth $50; say it will last ten years, $5 will repair for each year, making $50 more; a cooking or steam apparatus worth $50, that will last ten years; making $150 in all—divided, makes $15 annually for hog pen and cooking apparatus. The expense of feeding and labor over and above the other men 65%, and $40 worth of perishable food in a raw state. He kills the hogs when he considers them suitable for market; their weight per head, instead of 150 pounds, is 200 pounds; total from 100 hogs 20,000 pounds of pork, in consequence of being better fattened; is worth one cent per pound more than his neighbor's; then, at six cents per pound, the pork amounts to $1,200, and on examining his corn he has 500 bushels left.

Now let us sum the whole matter up; the man that fed his corn made, lost at least $100. The man that ground and cooked his feed, his corn was worth $800; vegetables worth $40; use of hog pen, cooking apparatus, &c., $15; extra labor $65; total $920. Credit by 20,000 pounds of pork at six cents per pound $1,200; 500 bushels of corn not fed $250; total $1,458; subtract the $880, leaves a balance in his favor of $580; and if the lose the 40 rod man sustained, makes a difference in favor of the man that ground and cooked his food of $660, on a single crop of 1,600 bushels of corn. Take notice that the cost of both lots of hogs, prior to the commencement of feeding the above crop, is on an equal footing.

We consider the above not over estimated; but believe by a thorough test there would be yet a greater difference. What we set the above facts staring us in the face, send we wonder at the tens of thousands of dollars that are thrown away annually in each county? When will farmers awake to their interest? How long will they continue to lose their dollars, by being fearful of spending their cents.—*Ohio Farmer.*

VISIT YOUR NEIGHBORS' GARDENS.—In spring, in summer, and in autumn visit your neighbors' gardens. In spring, see how they prepare their ground for different crops; what kind of seeds they plant, what precautions they use against destructive worms and insects, whatnew varieties of fruit trees, vines, bushes, &c., they are planting, and what situations they choose for them, whether moist or dry, shaded or sunny; mark the comparative hardiness of previously planted trees, vines, and shrubs, as indicated by the way they leaf out, or survive the preceding winter, taking into account differences of exposure; and look about for anything new, curious, or interesting, in the way of flowering plants, shrubs, &c.

In summer, observe your neighbors' modes of cultivation; take notice if any peculiarities in their treatment of particular vegetables, fruits, trees, flowers, and compare their methods and the results obtained with your own efforts and success. Don't imagine that there is nothing worth looking at, except in grand, imposing establishments; for often one sees more in the garden of a farmer, cabbages, or onions, in the humble, unpretending garden of your nearest Irish neighbor, and gain from the proprietor more useful hints concerning their cultivation than would be gained by a visit to the most complete garden collection within your reach. Small cultivators, or persons who raise but few kinds of vegetables, are quite apt to produce them in greater perfection than more extensive or ambitious cultivators.

Go to your neighbors' gardens in Autumn to witness the quality and abundance of their later fruits and vegetables. Examine how they are keeping potatoes, winter squashes, &c., &c., not forgetting to take a look at their late-blooming flowers. Ask the owner's leave to take seeds of desirable varieties that you do not possess, and which they have to spare, giving them, in return, rare seeds from your own garden. In this way you can, better for you both, than to run the risk of being imposed upon by the trash sent out by ignorant and unprincipled seedsmen. Be sure to learn your neighbor's methods of putting up their winter fruit, and remember to make inquiries in late winter or early spring as to the keeping qualities of different kinds.

Give special heed to all accounts of severe experience in cultivation. It may save you time, trouble, and disappointment in future. Enthusiastic amateurs, coming into possession of new varieties of plants which they are anxious to increase, are very apt to be impatient, and lose the course by which will be useful to their neighbors. As an example, a garden in this neighborhood contains a few bushels of the Lawton or New Rochelle blackberry, planted a year or two since. It may be too true, (as the newspapers say) that the plants might be propagated by layering, the zealous owner, last fall, bent down several canes, and covered a portion of each with earth, leaving two or three tips at a distance. In spring, the buried part of the canes was separated from the other, as was supposed proper. It was curious, in spring, to see the fruit buds on the end of the layers swell into leaves, and the whole of the canes push stalk, gradually dry up and die. As the great June frost destroyed most of the fruit that set on the bushes, the owner gained his experience at a small cost of berries.

South Livonia, N. Y., 1859.

Rural New Yorker.

MISTRUST OF PROVIDENCE.—*Col. Moore:* It is somewhat singular that farmers, who rely upon the firmest and most stable means of subsistence, should be the most distrustful. The untimely June frost which visited us made more long faces among farmers than any other class of people. It is a fact that many exhibit the spirit of Cain, the first farmer of whom we have any knowledge. Through his jealousy and mistrust of Providence, he afflicted Cain by reading, and he killed Abel, his brother. What is the use of putting on such a rol-em visage on account of the crops or the weather? Shall we make mouths at the Almighty, or call to account the operations of the sun? Are we not all equal as men, in being honored by a partnership with the Most High? The great God of nature is the silent though active partner of every farmer who tills a rod of earth. He furnishes the seed and blesses the labor. He sends the sunshine and shower. He is, after all we may do by the aid of science and machinery, the great prime mover in all the operations of agriculture. He is the farmer's best friend for many reasons. He gave us a little too warm a May, and as a consequence, to balance it, we have had a little too cold a June. Is not this right? Does not this ripen the wheat? With a little more July, and July in conjunction or succession, with no modification, where would have been your grain or grass?

What grain or beast could endure it, either? Our philosophy in the main must have so much heat and so much cold throughout the year—that the whole is nicely calculated and meted out as it is meeth good in the sight of Him from whom proceedeth every good and perfect gift. Worm and other things have been checked, it was only that they might put more rapidly forward at the end of the course. We have only been rounding the dangerous curve of the year. Let us now nerve the preceding winter, taking into account differences of exposure; and look about for anything new, curious, or interesting, in the way of flowering plants, shrubs, &c.

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Miscellaneous.

These stanzas are full of deep, solemn, and religious beauty:

[For the Louisville Journal.]

THE SOUL'S HERMITAGE.

BY WM. P. BRANNAN.

I have a hermitage of common clay,
Wherein are treasures, neither rich nor rare,
Yet sacred relics to my life are they,
And hoarded up in secret caskets there.

My pilgrim soul resides there all alone,
Its weary years of wild unrest are o'er;
Now culled and travel-worn from many a zone,
And vain researches on the sea and shore.

No prying eyes look through the portals there—
No shameless pleasure tempts the soul within;
Despair without must still remain despair—
I have no room for any pleading sin.

In dim past shadows of a distant morn
I still can see the budding of my years,
Still hear my hopeful songs or sighs forlorn,
Still see the rainbow in life's morning tears.

Within this hermitage my sleepless soul
Lives o'er again the stormy years of life,
And nerves itself for that eternal goal
Where puny man ends all his petty strife:

Lives o'er again the wild enchanting prime
That played with golden gladness through my brain,
And swept with dire alarms, or thrill's sublime
The diapason of all joy and pain.

I entertain no stranger unaware
Within my soul's most secret solitude—
No guest but Death may ever enter there—
No vandal tool shall ever dare intrude.

No one can share in all my bliss or woe,
No eye may see my rapture or despair;
On bended palms no alms can I bestow
Of sacred relics, or of treasures rare.

My house of clay stands midway on a slope,
Oblivion's stream meanders at its base;
Upon the summit of this mount of hope
The sons of Fame have found a dwelling place.

I ne'er may write my name upon their scroll,
Or see the glories of their temple fair,
Yet I can hear those thund'rous voices roll
Their God-like anthems through the echoing air.

I can o'erlook the world a little way,
See isles of palm and blooms forever sweet,
Behold the rising of the Orient day,
And dip low murmurs in my safe retreat.
O blessed midland of my soul's domain,
Secure retreat from envy, hate, and scorn;
Here let me close my simple hermit reign,
And rest in quiet till the cousins morn.

Aroner 5, 1859.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1859.

Counties.	Dodd.	Magoffin.	COUNTIES.	Dodd.	Magoffin.
Adair	563	1102	Kenton	1012	1641
Allen	507	739	Knox	736	375
Anderson	333	741	Larue	470	572
Ballard	1048	1	Laurel	469	377
Barren	1048	1419	Lawrence	670	784
Bath	741	1041	Letcher	111	283
Boone	859	942	Lewis	660	674
Bourbon	989	672	Lincoln	922	453
Boyle	571	511	Livingston	1025	844
Bracken	778	741	Logan	1418	852
Breathitt	506	1	Lyon	579	302
Breckinridge	808	660	Madison	1301	847
Bullitt	447	484	Marion	1093	1150
Butler	750	466	Marshall	130	856
Caldwell	380	583	Mason	1705	886
Calloway	1313	1	Meade	509	527
Campbell	608	1934	Menson	930	600
Carroll	322	423	Mercer	1168	430
Carter	581	245	Metcalfe	582	1040
Casey	1	1	Monroe	1	1
Christian	1971	1054	Montgomery	1	1
Clark	1	1	Morgan	1	1
Clay	458	1	Muhlenburg	1	1
Clinton	1	1	Nelson	1	1
Crittenden	483	636	Nicholas	1	1
Cumberland	1	1	Ohio	1	1
Daviess	1	1	Oldham	1	1
Edmondson	1	1	Owen	1	1
Estill	1	1	Owsley	1	1
Fleming	1	1	Pendleton	1	1
Floyd	1	1	Perry	1	1
Franklin	1	1	Pike	1	1
Fulton	1	1	Powell	1	1
Gallatin	1	1	Pulaski	1	1
Garrard	1	1	Rockcastle	1	1
Grant	1	1	Rowan	1	1
Graves	1	1	Russell	1	1
Grayson	1	1	Scott	1	1
Green	1	1	Shelby	1	1
Greenup	1	1	Simpson	1	1
Hancock	1	1	Spencer	1	1
Hardin	1	1	Taylor	1	1
Harlan	1	1	Todd	1	1
Harrison	1	1	Trigg	1	1
Hart	1	1	Trimble	1	1
Henderson	1	1	Union	1	1
Henry	1	1	Warren	1	1
Hickman	1	1	Washington	1	1
Hopkins	1	1	Wayne	1	1
Jackson	1	1	Whitley	1	1
Jefferson	1	1	Woodford	1	1
Jessamine	1	1			
Johnson	1	1	Total	67,760	56187

The following are the aggregate votes cast for the candidates for State offices, except Governor:

Lieutenant Governor—Linn Boyd 67,520; Alfred Allen 61,867.

Attorney General—A. J. James 74,482; Thos. Hewett 61,266.

Auditor of Public Accounts—Grant Green 73,772; Thos. S. Pears 61,858.

Treasurer—Jas. H. Garrard 74,171; Daugherty White 61,138.

Register of the Land Office—Thos. J. Frazier 73,870; Jno. B. Brown 61,139.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Robt. Richardson 74,036; Wm. F. Evans 60,940.

Superintendent of Internal Improvements—Jas. P. Bates 74,095; D. R. Haggard 61,893.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—OFFICIAL.

	Burnett.	Morrow.		Dudley.	Owsley.
Fulton	442	140	Clay	458	311
Hickman	677	40	Perry	240	97
Ballard	718	97	Pike	577	564
Graves	1,211	1	Floyd	257	1
Livingston	626	253	Whitley	715	212
Marshall	1,056	577	Johnson	54	760
Calloway	1,313	1	Morgan	1,168	430
Marshall	916	34	Harlan	420	281
Graves	1,211	1	Knox	736	375
Lyon	633	40	Jackson	179	1,23
Trigg	976	1			
Union	807	318			
Crittenden	758	264			
Hopkins	1,141	1,046			

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Jackson.	Peyton.		Mallory.	Hulett.
Christian	1,967	1,057	Jefferson	2,254	2,396
Henderson	1,048	956	Shelby	1,161	746
Davies	1,242	1	Henry	1,040	1,029
Muhlenburg	1,078	1,078	Oldham	353	306
Ohio	1,765	1,141			
Hancock	621	474	Bourbon	985	668
Breckinridge	1,151	1,151	Fayette	1,998	1,998
Butler	1,509	855	Jessamine	1,158	587
Grayson	1,476	1,476	Woodford	1,044	1,044
			Scott	734	1,008
	7,199	7,199	Franklin	1,893	819
			Harrison	1,178	1,178
THIRD DISTRICT.			Nicholas	727	1,49
	Sale.				
Todd	726	426		6,985	6,952
Logan	1,414	1,414			
Simpson	462	587			
Warren	1,213	796			
Hendeson	(no return.)				
Barren	1,048	1,836			
Allen	1,049	1,049			
Monroe	1,483	1,481			
Allen	546	546			
	7,764	8,575			
FIFTH DISTRICT.					
	Hon.	Jewett.			
Meade	508	127			
Breckinridge	808	660			
Hardin	1,509	1,509			
Larue	891	483			
Nelson	1,147	1,147			
Washington	629	589			
Spencer	906	906			
Mercer	1,168	358			
Anderson	471	804			
	8,077	6,606			
SIXTH DISTRICT.					
	Garrard.	Kincaid.			
Garrard	813	676			
Madison	1,797	945			
Rockcastle	479	294			
Laurel	409	1			
Knox	807	314			

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	James S. Chrisman.	Wm. Preston.
William A. Anderson received	7,204	

The vote by counties from the Fourth District is not given.

MEMO.—The above certificate is based on returns regularly made out and certified by the respective Boards of Examiners on the day fixed by law, and duly returned to the Secretary of State. Accompanying the returns forwarded from Boyle county, certifying that there was a mistake of 1 vote in favor of Wm. Preston, and calling for examination and scrutiny of the poll books. Appended to the corrected return is a statement by the Clerk, that, after the examination of the poll books, he found that the vote of this county, he, the Clerk, had loaned the poll books from his office to some gentleman, and during the time which he attempted to be correct-d, and reported it to the Examiners, who on re-examination, found it was o. After this, and after all the returns had been made out, the Clerk's agent sued with the Secretary stating that the Examiners of his county had been guilty of a mistake in favor of the sale of one vote of that county, and true was asked to have the error corrected. The Secretary refused to do so, assigning as his reason for his refusal that he was not authorized by law to make changes after the Examiners had certified their returns. The Secretary also stated that the vote of W. C. Anderson in that county was 85, and that of C. Chrisman 84, which he derived from the county of Adair, stating that there was a clerical mistake of one vote against Anderson.

The law in relation to elections provides that the Judges shall attend to the summing up of the votes, certify the poll books, and deliver the same to the Sheriff of the county. The same law requires that each Judge shall receive a compensation of $4 for his services, and that the Sheriff, in a contingency named, may be sued as Executive officer of the law. It also requires that the poll books of the different precincts shall, within two days after the election, be deposited by the Sheriff with the Clerk of the County Court, all of which has been complied with. The Board of Examiners shall compare them, ascertain the correct return of the municipal vote, and make out three certificates in the case of a Representative in Congress, certifying the number of votes given in the county for each of the candidates, one of which certificate is to be deposited in the Clerk's office, another forwarded by mail to the secretary of State, and the third delivered by hand to the secretary of State, in person, if required by him to do so. The Examiners are confined to the examination of the poll books. Appended to the corrected return is a statement by the Clerk, that, after the examination of the votes of the county, he, the Clerk, had loaned the poll books from his office to some gentleman, and during the time which he attempted to be correct-d, and reported it to the Examiners, who on re-examination, found it was o. After this, and after all the returns had been made out, the Clerk's agent sued with the Secretary stating that the Examiners of his county had been guilty of a mistake in favor of the sale of one vote of that county, and true was asked to have the error corrected. The Secretary refused to do so, assigning as his reason for his refusal that he was not authorized by law to make changes after the Examiners had certified their returns. The Secretary also stated that the vote of W. C. Anderson in that county was 85, and that of C. Chrisman 84, which he derived from the county of Adair, stating that there was a clerical mistake of one vote against Anderson.

In the discharge of the duties of the exercise of our best judgment on the proper construction of the law, to reject all those returned from Boyle, Adair, and Lincoln counties according to the original returns made to the Secretary of State.

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